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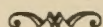
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CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

JULY, 1965

A Main Objective in Largest Campaign:

## Georgia Synod To Seek Funds For PC

The largest campaign ever planned by Georgia Presbyterians is pointing toward 1966 with Presbyterian College designated as one of the principal objectives.

Recent Synod action set a minimum goal of \$3,500,000 for its fund-raising drive to be conducted in 1966 in behalf of PC and five other agencies supported by the Georgia Synod.

Presbyterian College hopes to secure sufficient funds from this campaign to construct a new men's dormitory, underwrite the cost of renovating Neville Hall and make substantial additions to the endowment. President Marc C. Weersing has emphasized that all are emergency needs of the College as it endeavors to fulfill its responsibility to the mounting number of church young people seeking to enroll here.

Georgia ministers and lay leaders, in their annual stated session in Savannah in May, authorized the Council of the Synod to set the specific amounts to be raised for each agency, based on recommendations of the Synod's campaign planning committee. This latter group has been at work for the past year investigating needs, through on-the-spot visits to PC and the other agencies, and making preliminary plans. It is headed by Dr. Davison Philips, pastor of Decatur First Presbyterian Church.

### Committee Plans for 1966 Drive

With the final "green light" from Synod, the special campaign committee is now moving ahead toward completion of plans for launching the campaign next year. Subscriptions are to be payable over a three-year period, starting in 1967.

In discussion of the proposed campaign on the floor of Synod, it was brought out that, whereas the goal of \$3,500,000 represented the greatest effort ever attempted by Georgia Presbyterians, it should be considered a minimum objective in view of the compelling needs of the institutions involved.

Presbyterian College, for example, is receiving each year a mounting avalanche of applications from qualified students seeking admission. While the school's first women's dormitory is opening this fall to accommodate some, PC has not added to its resident space for men since the completion of Bailey Hall in 1955. More endowment also is imperative.

Georgia interest in PC has grown steadily since the Synod assumed joint ownership, along with South Carolina Presbyterians, in 1928. (At that time, Columbia Theological Seminary was moved from Columbia, S. C. to Decatur, Ga.) From the small group of 15 Georgia students attending PC in 1928, the total has grown to 142 during the 1964-65 ses-

sion just ended. This number represents 33% of the resident student body.

The most recent fund-raising drive conducted by the Georgia Synod for Presbyterian College was in 1956-57, when \$281,297 was raised. It came as part of a total campaign which produced \$1,250,000 and resulted in a new dormitory, student center and auditorium as well as endowment additions.

## Annual Giving Effort Nears Half-Way Mark

Subscriptions totaling \$37,000 put PC's Annual Giving program near the half-way mark in seeking a record \$85,000 goal for 1965.

The pace runs well ahead of any previous year at this date, as increasing numbers of alumni and friends join in support. Alumni have an added stimulation in the form of a \$5,000 challenge grant offered the program if 40% of the alumni group contribute. Last year, 30.5% participated, and the total program raised a new high of \$77,518.

Statistics show that thus far 620 donors have subscribed the \$37,000. Among alumni, 432 have given \$21,546, while 188 friends have added \$15,454.

The \$85,000 sought by the 1965 effort will be used to help underwrite scholarship aid to needy students, faculty salary increases and some departmental improvements.

### Make Your Homecoming Plans Now

October 16, 1965

11 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Barbecue under the Campus Oaks.

PC vs Furman on Johnson Field — 2:30 P.M.

#### CLASS REUNIONS:

1915, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1939, 1940, 1941,  
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## Neville Hall Action

# The 'Old Lady' Gets Face-Lifting

**N**eville Hall, the old administration building, is in the throes of a general face-lifting that will restore the grand old lady of the campus to an appearance befitting her prominent place at the head of the west plaza.

The price tag could run as high as \$250,000 for the extensive remodeling job being conducted over two summer periods. Work began on June 1, will continue through August, and then will be completed during the summer months of 1966 to permit use of the building during the coming school year.

The dome of Neville, trademark of Presbyterian College since the structure was first erected in 1907, will remain. Other exterior features also will be unchanged. Emerging from all of the activity, however, will be a completely renovated interior encompassing modern language laboratory facilities, 3 new classrooms, 28 additional faculty offices as well as the refurbishing of present classrooms and

office facilities and the air-conditioning of the entire building.

This summer's activity is devoted to areas above the first floor. A floor is being suspended on steel beams in the old auditorium to provide space for the language lab and classrooms in the main area, and offices above. An elevator is planned to service these facilities and the projected three floors of office space that will be utilized by enclosing the inside of the dome. At the same time, steel and concrete stairways are to replace the present wooden ones.

Fraternity quarters atop the building, occupied by Pi Kappa Alpha, Pi Kappa Phi and Theta Chi, will remain. They will be serviced both by the elevator and the stairs.

Renovation of the first floor of Neville is scheduled for next summer, at which time the wooden flooring will be replaced by terrazzo tile.

### **Second to PC:**

## Science Foundation Makes Biology Grant

A \$6,900 grant from the National Science Foundation has been awarded PC to assist in the purchase of scientific equipment for the biology department.

This sum is for support of an "Undergraduate Instructional Scientific Equipment Program" under the direction of Dr. Alex Stump, biology department chairman.

It marks the second NSF grant awarded Presbyterian College in recent years, the chemistry department having been designated for support in 1962.

Dr. Stump said the total benefit to the biology department will amount to \$13,741.75 when the grant is combined with college matching funds. Of this total, \$12,377.50 will go for scientific equipment and \$1,364.25 for teaching aids.

The objective of the National Science Foundation program is "to assist colleges and universities in the crucial task of meeting the nation's requirements for competent scientists and engineers by making grants on a matching basis for the purchase of scientific equipment for undergraduate instruc-

tion." Funds are used to implement existing programs and courses rather than new ones.

Dr. Stump, who has served as professor of biology at PC since 1947, expressed keen satisfaction over the grant. He said:

"This program will benefit all areas of the biology department. We are especially pleased to receive the funds at this time as we point toward moving into and equipping our new science building the latter part of the summer."

### **ANOTHER '65 GIFT FROM GULF**

Another \$1,000 grant from the Gulf Oil Corporation marks the second 1965 gift made to PC by Gulf. It is for unrestricted use. In May, the College was awarded \$5,000 to assist with capital improvements. Both cash grants are a part of Gulf's broad aid-to-education program which distributes funds annually to a select group of private non-tax-supported colleges.

### **VISUAL AIDS GRANT FROM 3-M**

A \$2,000 maximum grant in teaching tools and reference materials has been awarded PC by the 3-M Company. This gift is made by the company's visual products department under a program designed specifically to assist future teachers now enrolled in undergraduate training. Grants are made to the education departments of accredited institutions which certify more than 12 graduates each year as teachers.



# College Receives \$326,522 Grant

Presbyterian College will receive a \$326,522 grant under the Higher Education Facilities Act toward the cost of the new science building now under construction, President Marc C. Weersing has announced.

He said the US Office of Education has designated PC as one of eight senior colleges in South Carolina to receive grants under this newly inaugurated program. Funds will be made available in the near future.

The \$326,522 grant represents about one-third of the total cost of the \$833,740 science building. This structure is to be completed this fall as part of a three-building construction project which also finds PC's first women's dormitory and new dining hall nearing completion. Most of the funds for the total \$1,850,000 building project were raised by the Synod of South

Carolina in its special financial campaign.

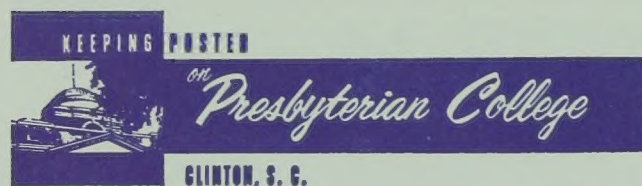
A total of \$1,100,000 toward the combined costs of these three buildings was subscribed in the 1962 Synod drive, which also designated \$700,000 for endowment. However, construction costs and expansion of plans brought the total to \$1,850,000 for the buildings alone. Figures on the science building, for example, rose from the initial estimate of \$500,000 to the low-bid of \$833,740.

The new grant of \$326,522 will help to off-set the difference in these figures. Even so, the completion of all pledge payments is needed to make the total subscribed amount available, and additional funds are being raised to underwrite fully the costs of the other two buildings.

The Higher Education Facilities Act, under which PC receives its

new grant, made available to South Carolina this year \$1,969,993 in Federal funds for construction of new facilities for college libraries and buildings designed to increase instruction facilities in mathematics, modern languages and sciences. An additional \$859,181 is available for this fiscal year for the construction of buildings of technical centers or public community junior colleges.

These grants are made under provisions of Title I of Public Law 88-204. All South Carolina grants are processed through the Clinton office of Dr. Marshall W. Brown, co-ordinator of the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Facilities. An advisory committee then recommends to the SC Budget and Control Board the allotment which should be made to each college, and final approval is given by the US Office of Education.



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